

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Listing of the claims:

1-8. (Cancelled)

9. (Previously Presented) A method for operating a push-to-talk

2 communication between a Push-to-Talk communication system (PoC) group comprising
at least one member of a first communication network, and a PoC group comprising at
4 least one member of a second communication network operated by a second network
operator, using a PoC application server in each communication network, the method
6 comprising:

connecting the members of the PoC-group of the first network operator with the

8 members of the PoC-group of the second network operator;

connecting the members of the PoC-group of the first network operator from the

10 side of the second network operator;

connecting the members of the PoC- group of the second network operator from

12 the side of the first network operator; and

synchronizing the PoC application servers.

10. (Currently Amended) A method for push-to-talk communication between
2 the members of an existing push-to-talk communication session within a first
communication network operated by a first network operator, and a group of an
4 additional communication network operated by a second network operator, using a Push-
to-Talk over a communication system (PoC) application server in each communication
6 network, the method comprising:
8 connecting the additional group to each of the existing groups of the session;
synchronizing the PoC application server of the additional group to application
servers of the existing groups of the session; and
10 identifying the PoC application server of the additional group by an address
derived from a group address assigned to the ~~existing groups of the session~~ additional
12 group.

11. (Currently Amended) The method for ~~operating~~ a push-to-talk
2 communication according to claim 10, wherein the synchronization is carried out
automatically by the PoC application servers.

12. (Previously Presented) The method for operating a push-to-talk
2 communication according to claim 9, wherein the synchronization is carried out
automatically by the PoC application servers.

13. (Previously Presented) The method for operating a push-to-talk
2 communication according to claim 10, wherein the synchronization is carried out
whenever a user requests update of all group members of the PoC groups before sending
4 a PoC message.

14. (Previously Presented) The method for operating a push-to-talk
2 communication according to claim 9, wherein the synchronization is carried out
whenever a user requests update of all group members of the PoC groups before sending
4 a PoC message.

15. (Previously Presented) A system for push-to-talk communication between
2 push-to-talk groups of at least two communication networks, the system comprising:
one common group management system; and
4 at least one subsystem for each network operator consisting of at least one push-
to-talk communication application server.

16. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 15, wherein the
2 communication networks are radio communication networks.